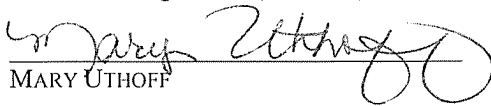


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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 5, 2006, the Applicant's undersigned representative submits the following amendments and remarks. It is believed that no fees are associated with the filing and consideration of this amendment, however, should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172.